

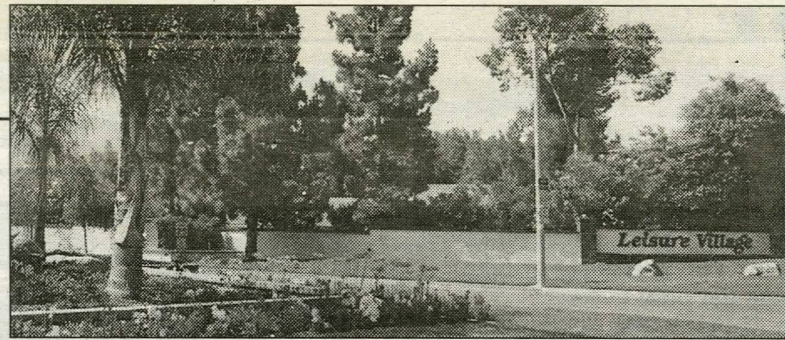
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God bless America!

This tribute to the United States, "The Good Neighbor," was written in 1973 and broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator. Widespread but only partial news coverage has been given recently his remarkable editorial broadcast. This is the full text of his trenchant remarks as printed in the Congressional Record:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.

Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy, were lifted out of the debris of war by Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States. When France was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.

When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspa-

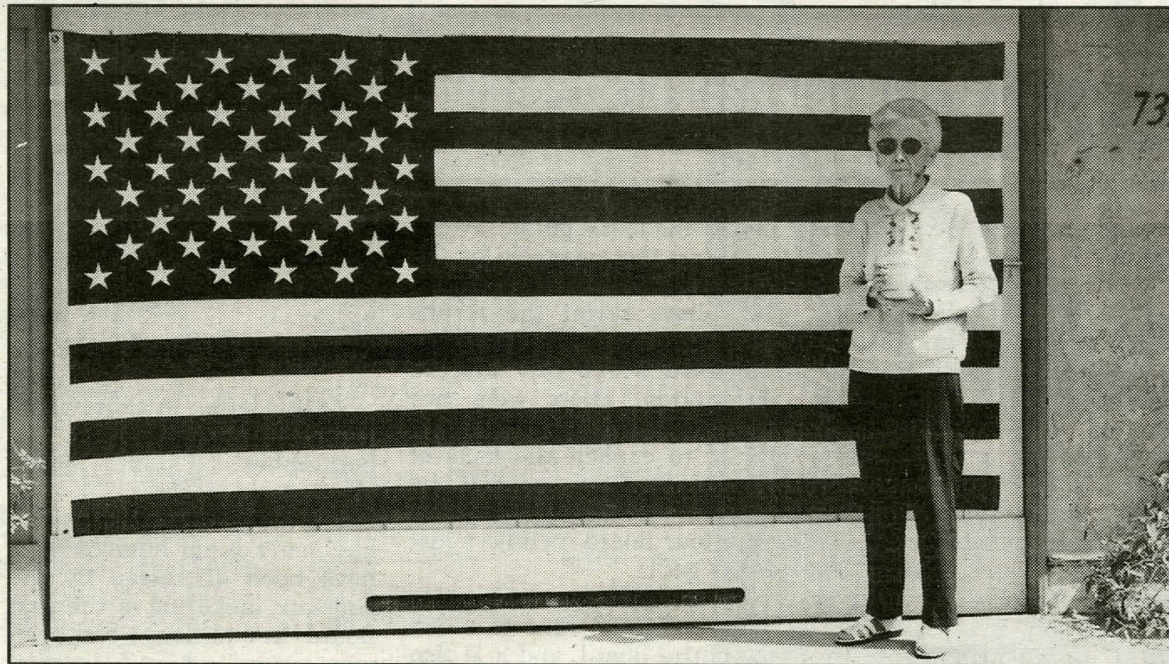


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DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: Carol Van Horn, V. 7, holds a candle at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, as requested by President Bush in honor of those lost during the terrorist attack.

pers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans. I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas DC10? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American planes? Why does no other land on

earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon -- not once, but several times -- and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not

pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here.

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke,

Please see **TRIBUTE** on 13

Board faces recall

By Vincent Freeman
Recall Committee Member

A Recall Committee has been established to recall all board members of Leisure Village Association, Inc.

What does this mean? That a majority of homeowners entitled to vote (one homeowner per lot) will decide the fate of the current Board members. Each resident shall be provided a ballot to vote for or against the entire board. At the same time, a slate of at least five directors to replace current directors will be mailed to each residence to act upon.

The current directors may wish to run again, and if they do, those directors' names will appear on the ballot, along with other qualified candidates.

The three candidates receiving the highest number of individual votes will serve out the unexpired term ending June 2003, when their successors will be elected at a general election to serve a regular two-year term.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of individual votes will serve out the unexpired term ending June 2002 when their successors will be elected at a general election to serve a regular two-year term.

Please see **RECALL** on 13

County officials to speak at L.V. on Oct. 19

By Jack Whalen

Ventura County Supervisor Kathy Long and County Executive Officer John F. Johnston will be featured speakers here on Friday, Oct. 19, as part of the Current Issues Forum's program of bringing timely speakers into the Village on subjects of important issues.

Supervisor Long, well-known in the Village and one who has spoken here on many

occasions, is directly responsible for many of the services, programs, activities and resources in our area. The work of the Board of Supervisors significantly affects the health, safety, security and quality of life of all of the residents in each of the county's districts.

On April 1 of this year, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors appointed John F. Johnston as County Executive Officer (CEO). He has had

over 35 years of experience in executive positions in both the public and private sectors. As CEO, Johnston is responsible for conducting the County's business in a manner that promotes public trust, ensures fiscal integrity and emphasizes customer service.

The County Executive Office is responsible to the Board of Supervisors for the general administration and coordination of all County operations and programs. The

CEO also prepares the annual County budget, labor relations, recommendations on state and federal legislation and development and coordination of County administrative operating procedures.

Lillian Hawthorne will be moderator for this event. There will be ample time for a question/answer period following our speakers' talks.

We are looking forward to a fine program Friday evening, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

LETTERS

Why should the entire Board be recalled and replaced with competent people? The reasons are many. I will list only a few:

1. Failure to solve the problem created by the Board's steadfast refusal to recognize the right of homeowners to build patios and patio enclosures extending into the common area as permitted by the CC&Rs. This has created much confusion, anger and dissension in the Village. It has resulted in the questionable termination of the Architectural Committee Chairman and the resignation of some of its most knowledgeable and experienced members.

2. Refusal to communicate with the homeowners by conducting most meetings in executive session on the pretext that the Davis-Sterling Act permits this.

3. Making improper, if not illegal, gifts of Association assets without prior knowledge or consent of the homeowners.

4. Usurping the authority of many committees with a "Board knows best" attitude.

5. Board has failed to refer to PRC for competitive bidding by vendors the purchase of significant assets and services with consequent losses to the homeowners.

6. The imperial attitude of the Board has caused wholesale resignations from at least 5 committees and even a Board member.

Must we continue with this type of leadership that does not have the homeowners' interests uppermost in mind? Why must we continue to have our rights trampled upon without redress? Now is the time to act to recall the entire Board and replace them with

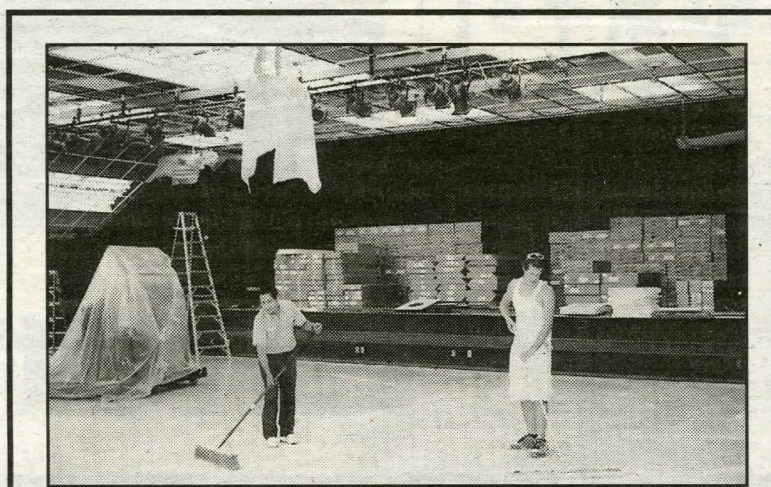


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REMODELING: Workers clean up during the remodeling of the ceiling lights in the A.R.

competent and concerned residents.

Ken Wechsler, V. 44

I have had the opportunity of working with Caroline Pratt and Ben Miller for three months. They are dedicated, hard-working people whose efforts support everything the Village stands for. Their time commitment is enormous, yet they persevere during the severest of times. Despite their contribution, there is a recall effort to get them off the Board.

In June both of them will be off the Board. Why put the Association through a process that may cost over \$12,000? Think about it. You will have to pay for the cost of this recall and election.

Carol Sweeney, V. 14

I asked a Villager to run for the Board. He is a man of stature, astute, I would say. His answer "I don't like to get peed on by Pigmy's." He meant no offense to Pigmy's,

but he made his point.

About the spectacle of the Open Board Meeting on Sept. 10: I have rerun the reruns several times. Embarrassing is the word which best fits the description. There were two professionals from the City trying to explain the facts of placement of structures on the lot, and the attorney and at least four Board members just didn't get it.

It is understandable why many villagers want to recall the entire Board, and it is also understandable why many desire "professional management."

It is inconceivable that permits have been stopped and that our best committee people have left and the Board and our attorney are still with us. Unbelievable!

Dan Davis, V. 33

Since joining the Board of Directors I have observed the efforts of Caroline Pratt and Ben Miller as they worked long hours to protect the Village and Villagers from financial and physical harm. You couldn't find more competent and diligent directors than these two. I'm convinced that they deserve your appreciation. They do not deserve the mis-

guided actions of a few who were misled by false allegations to sign the petition for their recall. I know that a majority of the homeowners (that would be 1,068) cannot be fooled into believing the false and distorted charges by a few angry persons. The recall activity is estimated to cost the Village \$12,000, and we, the homeowners, will have to pay for it with higher monthly assessments.

Since starting this letter I have heard that another recall petition is being circulated to recall all five members of the Board. If this second petition is filed, the increase in homeowner assessments could double to \$24,000.

Do the citizens of Leisure Village want to throw away their good money in an attempt to remove hardworking, conscientious board members?

Larry Coleman, V. 37

This letter, in abbreviated form, was read at the September Open Board Meeting.

For the past several years, I, like many of our homeowners, have been distressed by the constant bickering of the past Board. In addition, I had been most upset when I learned that because of differences with the Board, six valuable Committees were either dissolved or members resigned.

With the beginning of the new term and a partially new Board, I thought we could have a new beginning. Unfortunately, this has not occurred.

1. An applicant for continuing on the Finance Committee was disapproved, despite the fact that she is a former Board member and is always willing to work diligently in any task.

2. The new Treasurer of the Board, who has served only two months, resigned in frustration.

3. And where I feel most aggrieved is learning that the Board relieved one of the Village's most dedicated chairmen. Dan Davis has given so much of his time and knowledge that I feel this Board should be ashamed of itself for such lack of decency.

As a former Board Member and an officer in many organizations, I am well aware that many differences and opinions occur. However, I have never encountered such long-time bitterness. We are not the Middle East, we are not Ireland and we are not Africa. Can we not behave in such a way that most of us can enjoy whatever time is left for us to

appreciate being here, and volunteer to be productive without being insulted?

Ann C. Levey, V. 8

I am appalled at the temerity of those individuals who are circulating petitions for the impeachment of two of our directors. Where were those people this Spring when it became time to run for election to the Board? We were very lucky that three people stepped forward and offered to fill the three positions available. The same situation occurred when a Board vacancy had to be filled. Again, one position, one candidate. I don't know about the rest of you, but this writer would be unable to afford Leisure Village if we had to pay for all of the services provided by our volunteers, especially our Board of Directors.

Don't like what's going on? Bite the bullet until April, then step forward and run for election. Maybe you can do it better?

Nancy Kuebel, V. 9

At a recent Garden Club Meeting, Mrs. Griswold addressed the membership about the recall costing \$12,000. Don't believe a word until you know all the facts. The cost of a recall will be peanuts compared to what the Board approved over the past year. According to leaks from many sources, this Board's mismanagement and/or poor decision-making has cost us plenty:

a) Approximately \$235,000 on the Moses Case for Wrongful Termination.

b) Approximately \$59,000 on the Garcia Case for discrimination.

c) Approximately \$54,000 on the Kulick case, which was dismissed by the Board, and we pay his attorney's fees and costs.

d) Approximately \$15,000 spent for an Attorney and Investigator and no results on anonymous letters.

e) Approximately \$10,000 for a Consultant's advice that the Board failed to honor.

f) A \$4,000 bonus to the Office Manager performing duties in her job description.

g) Another \$4,000 in raises to the GM who does not have a GM's license.

How much more is hidden from us? Do we want more of the same? Or are we willing to spend \$12,000 to get rid of this Board? You can't get a better return on your money anywhere. Anywhere. Vote your pocketbook. Recall the

Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the November 2001 issue will be Monday, Oct. 22, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Friday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Nov. 16. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next.

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spenders.

Mrs. Griswold should keep politics out of the Club. It surprised me that she was permitted to speak on this topic.

Nancy Stubbs, V. 39

Considering what happened to our country on Sept. 11, I'm wondering: What do the vocal minorities of L.V. hope to attain by all their name-throwing, their recall petitions (which will cost the Village thousands of dollars) and their unhappiness with the L.V. Board of Directors? The vast majority of people are quite contented with the L.V. Board, and with the L.V. management. Therefore, we need to know why these unhappy few want to tear us apart. When they had an opportunity to make a difference, they created dissension and chaos. We now say to these people: Work with the Board, work with the management, come to compromises and realize compromises and communication are the necessary factors that will bring harmony back to our Village.

Jerry Doctrow, V. 7

Section 7.2(b) of the original CC&Rs signed by Leisure Tech, the developer of Leisure Village, reads: "The right of the Declarant (which is Leisure Tech) to convey to an Owner, together with fee title to his respective Lot, an exclusive and restricted right to use of that portion of the Common Area consisting of the patio or similar area adjoining such Lot, which right shall be appurtenant to and pass with title to such Lot."

That provision, in the original CC&Rs adopted in April, 1973, is still in effect today.

California Civil Code Section 1358, which is directly on point, reads, in pertinent part: "In a planned development, any conveyance, judicial sale, or other voluntary or involuntary transfer of the separate interest includes the undivided interest in the common areas, if any exist."

Free diabetes lecture is Oct. 24

A free lecture on diabetes will be given on Wednesday, Oct. 24, in the Village Room by the

Livingston Nurses Association. The lecture runs from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

It also reads: "Nothing in this section prohibits the transfer of exclusive use areas, independent of any other interest in a common interest subdivision, if authorization to separately transfer exclusive use areas is expressly stated in the declaration and the transfer occurs in accordance with the terms of the declaration."

Since Leisure Tech, the developer/declarant, had inserted provision 7.2(b) in the original CC&Rs, which provision is still in effect, Section 1358 of the California Civil Code controls.

LVA homeowners can utilize the exclusive rights use area for patio enclosures, fences, etc., and then transfer that exclusive rights use to a new owner. Do we need to pay two attorneys to interpret this unambiguous language?

Ethel Ann Pemberton,
V. 37

Why can't the mature people of Leisure Village play well together? With all the collective years of life experiences residing in the Village, one would think that this should be the most peaceful place to live. If you are dissatisfied with the Board, then please go through the annual process of elections.

I ask you to please not waste my money with a recall and the possible added expense of an election (for which those elected would serve less than six months). Let's all try to live here in harmony and spend our time and money for positive improve-

ment our village.

Charles Babcock, V. 37

The editors of Inside Leisure Village have indicated they do not wish to publish criticisms of individuals, but this concerns a Board member who has abused her elected office.

It's time for Chair Pratt to resign. Ever since she's been Chair, she has exercised arrogance and bad judgment. Apart from being guilty of numerous illegal acts, she has humiliated residents and fellow board members, disbanded the insurance and legal committees; then insisted the Village attorney attend the

executive meeting every month, at considerable expense, regardless of whether there was any legal matter on the agenda. She authorized an additional payment of \$4,000.00 to an employee who assumed the general manager's position while he was in hospital, although that was the part of the employee's responsibility.

Ms. Pratt constantly humiliated and embarrassed two previous directors who attempted to protect the homeowners' interests and, during her tenure on that board, there were two directors who consistently rubber-stamped her decisions in an attempt to overthrow a director who opposed her.

Many homeowners had hoped, with the new board majority, a more democratic era might occur. Regretfully, Ms. Pratt, now, apparently, has three sycophants and continues to do as she has done before.

Words of a Great Sage: "The

Insolence of Wealth and the Arrogance of Power."

Ms. Pratt typifies that statement. The problem is: It's our wealth she is insolent with.

Therefore, I call on Ms. Pratt to resign and save the homeowners the expense of a recall vote.

Gerry Robinson, V. 11

I am appalled to hear about a petition to recall Caroline Pratt and Ben Miller from our Board of Directors. These hard-working volunteers have been working untold numbers of hours on our behalf. We should thank them rather than insult them with a recall petition.

I am also concerned about the cost of a special recall election, which we will all have to pay with an increase in our monthly assessments.

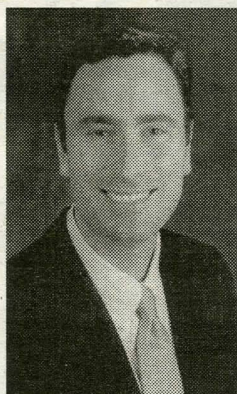
Elaine Dorff, V. 35

Today I would like to pay tribute to one of the

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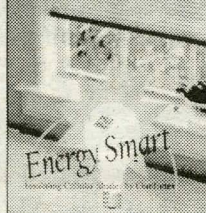


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hardest working volunteers of this Village. Dan Davis has saved this Village over \$200,000 in drawings alone. He has served as a volunteer on the Board, on the Finance Committee, and on the the Architectural Committee as a member and also as Chairman for 15 years. He donated his talents almost daily because of his love for the Village.

Dan is a man of integrity and would never violate the CC&Rs. He worked well with the City and improved the appearance and value of the Village as a builder, a draftsman, and an architect. His drawings included many major projects. His drawings were always well received by the Planning & Building Departments and they both had a lot of respect for Dan and his work.

Dan has been humiliated and wrongfully terminated. The Board's reason for his termination: "The Board relieves you as Chair and member of the Architectural Committee as of Aug. 23 as the Board lacks confidence in your willingness to follow the CC&Rs and requirements of the City of Camarillo." This was insulting. The Board owes Dan an apology.

He provided many homeowners with valuable advice on numerous occasions. His goals were to improve our Village in a safe, cost effective and attractive manner. He has done just that. What a terrible loss for Leisure Village.

Dan, we want you to know how much we appreciate what you have done for us homeowners. You have increased the value of our homes by approving color changes, newer garage doors, upgrading

the patio enclosures, block wall fences and many other projects too numerous to mention.

Thank you, Dan Davis, for your many years of dedicated service. We love you, Dan.

Donna Duke, V. 7.

Recall is not the answer. A petition was presented to the Board of Directors at the September Open Board Meeting requesting the recall of Directors Pratt and Miller. The fact that approximately 160 residents signed the petition shows that many people are concerned about the Board's management of affairs in the Village. The fatal flaw in this petition is that if the recall succeeds, there is no assurance that the proposed board members would be any better than the ones recalled. The cost of conducting an election for which benefits are doubtful would be a waste of money.

I suggest that it is time for the Board of Directors to turn over more responsibility for operating the Village to the General Manager and his staff. The need for changing the present practice became apparent when I reviewed the library copies of the minutes presented at the July, August and September Open Board Meetings. Of the 73 items cited in these minutes, the majority of them were tasks that should have been left for the General Manager or the staff to perform. For example, the 12 traffic violations listed should have been handled by the Security Department and hearings heard by the Board of Directors only when requested by the accused. The 17 maintenance tasks cited, such as repairs to concrete, should have been left to the General

Manager and not even brought to the Board. The Board should not be involved with the training of staff or purchase of equipment.

The role of the Board of Directors should be to establish policies and leave their implementation to the staff. The General Manager should seek advice, when needed, from committees and obtain it without involving the Board. This procedure would be most appropriate because the Board should not be expected to possess the level of expertise available from the committees. An added benefit would accrue by reducing the amount of work to be done by the Board and thereby making it easier to obtain candidates for this important group.

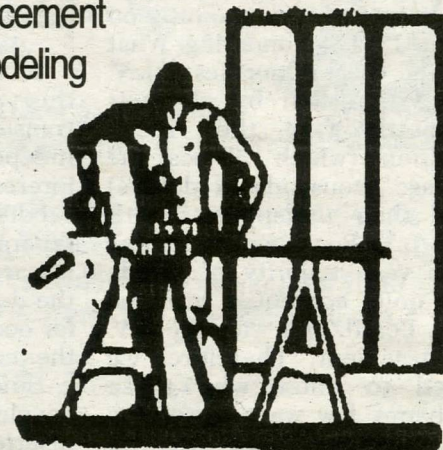
Bob Atz, V. 8

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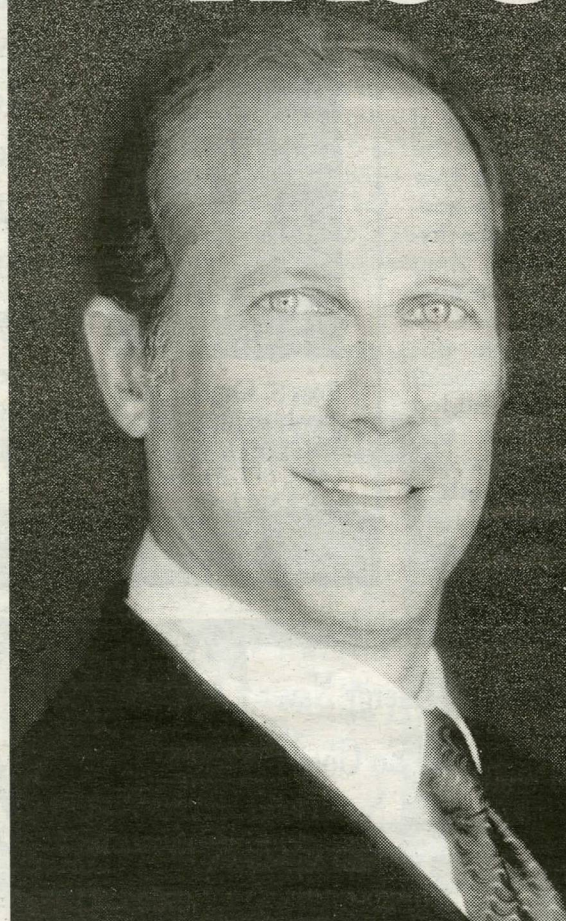
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Wish to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful friends and neighbors for their prayers, concern, contributions to charities, cards, and delicious food during my dear husband Frank's illness and recent death, August 26.

For 22 years, together we enjoyed living in Leisure Village. I will continue to do so. God bless you all.

Evelyn Boehm, V. 22

To all my Village friends, I again want to thank you for your good thoughts and noshes for Hilda and I, she with heart condition and my second surgery, this time having my gallbladder removed just eight days after the back surgery. I believe that takes care of my surgical problems.

Bless you all and a healthy and happy new year.

Robt. F. Freedman, V. 17

In Memoriam

Fred Richter, V. 33
Marion Schare (formerly), V. 42
Anne Weiss, V. 44
Anthony (Tony) Coradi, V. 38
Sally Cline Holmes, V. 42
Lou Okun, V. 41
Morrie Weinberg (formerly), V. 24
Julia Fredgant, V. 44
Richard Brill, V. 19
Olga Selbhaus, V. 7
Lee Rever, V. 44
Yvonne Morgan, V. 23
Ellis F. King (formerly), V. 28

Thank you, thank you, thank you, for the many, many, comforting calls, cards, tributes we have been receiving, sharing our grief over the passing of our beloved son, Stephen. Treasuring our 21 years of living at Leisure Village not only for its natural rustic beauty and its personal safety, but for its natural kind-

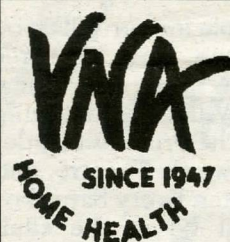
ness and caring of neighbor-to-neighbor, person to person, blossoming friend to blooming friend, all are helping us so much to accept the circle of life. God bless all of you.

Billie and Al Pachter, V. 15

SUPPORT GROUPS

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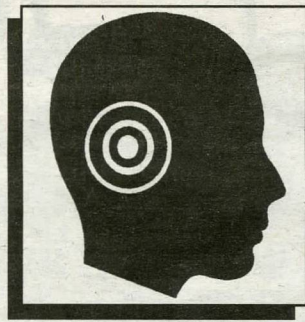
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More than 300 residents of Leisure Village participated in the Transit Workshop held on Sept. 26 in the newly remodeled Assembly Room. The meeting featured a panel chaired by Percy Silver of our L.V. Education & Recreation Committee, and consisted of Camarillo Mayor Mike Morgan; Director of Public Works Robert G. Westdyke; Engineering Assistant Gary Smart; and Tina Fleming, representing Vista Transit.

Mayor Morgan and Gary Smart explained the various services (fixed route), as well as bus and cab transportation

now available for our Villagers. One of the new features announced was the new Leisure Village Shopping Shuttle to the Premium Outlet Center, Edwards Theatre, and Target Center. Every Saturday, pickup will be at the Club House at 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Pickup at the Outlet Center at 12:20 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Pickup at the Target Center at 12:30 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. Return to the Club House at 12:45 p.m. or 4 p.m. The fare will be \$1 each way. For more info, call 988-4228.

A lively question and answer period ensued after

the program was explained in detail by the panel members. Channel 8's Robert Vander Haven taped the entire program, which will be broadcast to the Village (watch Ch. 8 for date). Also, we will advise you (see date and time on Ch. 8) where and when those of you who signed up for Transportation Kits will be able to pick them up. They will not be mailed to you.

As additional services and workshops are scheduled and added to this program, the dates and times will be published here and broadcast on Channel 8.

CLUB NEWS

Due to the recall petition and volume of letters, Club News is being condensed this edition.

• Concerned Homeowners Club: A group of Villagers has filed an application with the Ed. & Rec. Committee to form a Concerned Homeowners Club. Our stated purpose is to provide an open forum in which any subject, idea or opinion relative to life in Leisure Village may be discussed and debated openly by any member or invitee. Meetings will be conducted on an "as needed" basis with the informality of a Town Hall meeting. We have selected temporary officers. We will hold elections at our first meeting after receiving approval by the Ed. & Rec. Committee and our board. Those interested in joining please contact Hi Mednick, 388-1184; Phil Belsky, 388-5250; Bob Gross, 388-8541; Bob Atz, 484-3208; Ken Lorraine, 389-9683; Jerry Hoffman, 388-9962.

Emergency Service

By Paul Kelwin

ESC meets the third Tuesday of every month in the MPR at 1:30 p.m. We meet Oct. 16 and Nov. 20. If you have any ideas or just want to sit in, come on in or phone us at 987-1446.

Square Dance

By Sig Jaffe

We are looking forward to October, when we have a contra dance, a general meeting, joke night and a Halloween Hoe Down party. Everyone should bring appetizers and wear outrageous costumes. All Villagers are welcome to join us for fun and exercise.

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Round Dance

By Bob Vanicek

The Club continues dancing sans a Cues; nevertheless, members persist by reviewing and practicing steps in favorite songs taken from current tapes. All intermediate-level dancers and especially new Village move-ins are always welcome to visit us in the AR Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon. Watch Channel 8 for the latest activities and times.

Amateur Radio Club

By Paul Kelwin

During or immediately after any disaster, it's the "HAM" amateur radio operators that provide voice radio communication. Our meetings are on

the first Tuesday of each month in the Annex, at 10 a.m. The next one will be Nov. 5. For information, phone Eddie Vazquez at 484-1256 or Marge May at 484-4318.

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

Many new residents are becoming members of the club. They are anxious for more information on the use of computers. Programs at the monthly general meetings cover subjects of interest to all. Beginners will find that there are many classes available with details published on Channel 8, on printed schedules at the general meetings, and also in the rack outside the Computer Lab. For more information, call Mort Marcovitz at 482-4492.

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Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

The Country Line Dance workshop will not be held on Oct. 30; the Women's Club is holding a special event that day in the AR. The following week there will be dancing on Tuesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Come 15 minutes before class time for help with dance steps.

Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

Winners of the fall tournament will be honored at the Tourn-a-Fest dinner Oct. 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the AR. Awards will be presented. The new "champs" will wear an invisible crown until the next tournament. Questions: Betty Herrmann, 388-9696. The next regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

All Villagers and guests are invited to the competitions and program nights held on the first and third Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the MPR. Refreshments follow.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Evelyn Lacy

Monthly meeting second Wednesday of the month in

the AR at 3 p.m. Refreshments at 2:30 p.m. Presidents Cup Tournament Oct. 17 and 24. Westlake Regulation golf on Oct. 18. Month-end mixed tournament Oct. 28 followed by the 19th hole party. All welcome. Oct. 25 Soule Park Mixed Tournament and Luncheon with LVMGA. Regulation Golf Christmas Luncheon is Wednesday, Dec. 6, following golf at Camarillo Springs.

Keyboard Club

By Jules Nayfack

Out meeting is the third Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Great performers on piano, organ and keyboard. If you can perform, we welcome you.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dancing is ongoing Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the AR. Mae Sheff and Virginia Calihan are co-leading and teaching. Join us for dancing to ethnic music. Partying on Oct. 22 with refreshments. 482-5621 for more info.

L.V. Bowling League

By Clarice Shapiro

We bowl every Friday at 10 a.m. at Harleys Camarillo Bowl, on Barry Street, between Arneil and Mobil. Cash prizes and trophies will be given out at a luncheon in May. Call Joe Jacobson at 987-8355 or Joe Kremer at 388-7090.

Players Guild

By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild will present an "All Star Vaudeville

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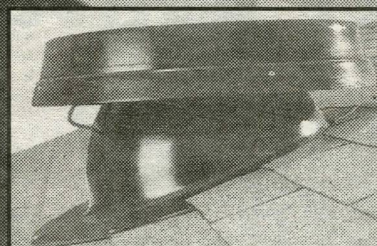
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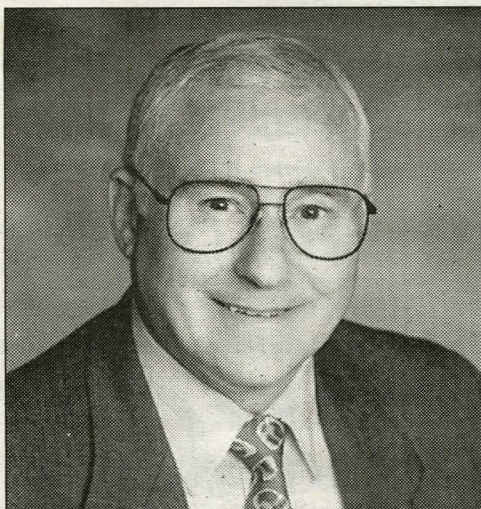
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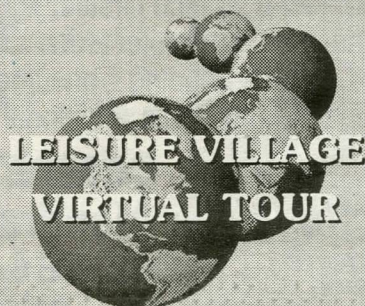


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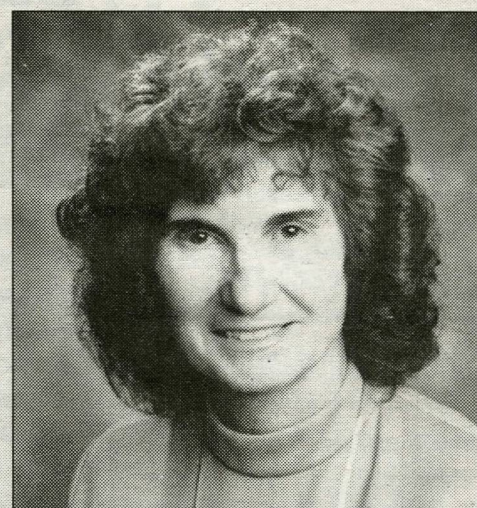
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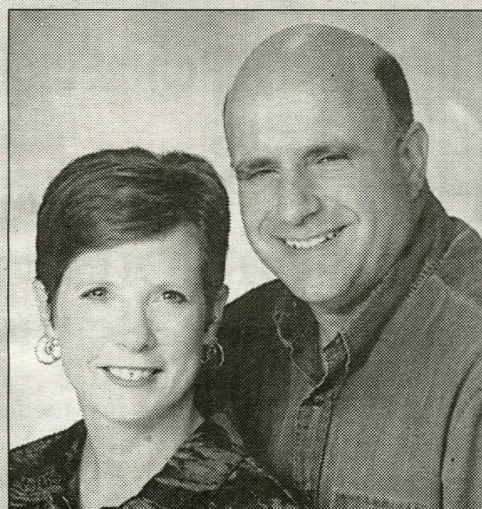
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Program" directed jointly by Miriam Hasen, Dottie Angel and Hy Friedman on Oct. 18. Our May production is "Teahouse of the August Moon." Call Joan Johnson, Director, at 484-8600 for info on needed items. Audition days will be announced on Channel 8. Singers and non-singers will be needed.

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Naytack

Music starts at 7 p.m. and singing starts at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Our next two meetings take place Oct. 29 and Nov. 12.

Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Rank Beginning Bridge Classes start Nov. 2, on Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. We are currently learning Slam Bidding and reaching it by Gerber or Blackwood conventions. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. Info: 383-0130.

Leisure Village Travel

By Eugene Foxman

Arranging for an enjoyable day trip such as going to the latest musical play or having an exciting few days at your favorite gambling resort is as simple as looking at Channel 8 or visiting the Travel Office and making a selection from the trips planned by your Travel Committee. All trips are made in modern buses

escorted by a knowledgeable member of the committee. The Travel Office in the Rec Center is open from 9 to 11:45 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. 482-8062.

Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers signing group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m. in the Lanai Room, and on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month thereafter. Info: Selma Lich at 484-8129.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group meets Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tesoro, Camarillo, and on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome. Info: Jean Aird at 482-6660 or Selma Lich at 484-8219.

Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

"How Well Do You Know Your Doctor -- How Good is Your Doctor?" is the provocative topic for the Single Active Seniors program Nov. 13 in the MPR. Speaker at the 7 p.m. event is Dr. Steve Brodie of Leisure Village, a retired physician. The group invites all single residents to its meetings each Tuesday. Information on current programs is available on Village bulletin boards and Channel 8 or by calling Zelda Greentree,

president, at 389-9694. The Singles schedule includes a first-run movie video on Oct. 16 and an evening of card games Oct. 23, both at 7 p.m. in the Social Annex. Nov. 6 will feature a lively discussion of current events called News and Views, planned at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

Saturday Night Ballroom Dance

By Anne Janoff

The Halloween Dance is Oct. 27 from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

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55 Alive class Oct. 18, 19

Naomi Balfour

The next 55 Alive class will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room on Oct. 18 and 19 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This class is brought to Leisure Village by the Education and Recreation Committee for the benefit of licensed drivers who want to continue safe driving. Taking the class will also be helpful in preparing for the written exam required for renewing your driver's license after 70

years of age. California law requires that all participants receive a discount on automobile insurance for three years. Check with your insurance company for the exact amount. It does vary. The cost is \$10.

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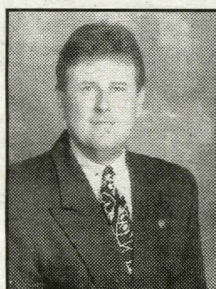
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Showtyme

By Ed Williams

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L.V. Chorale

By Sally Yale

The Chorale has just started rehearsals for our Holiday show to be given in December. We meet every Monday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the MPR. All types of voices are needed, and help will be given if you don't read music too well. Info: Sally at 482-2554.

Music Appreciation

By John Callas

The Oct. 19 program will feature opera arias of Mozart and other composers as sung by Maria Callas and Cecilia Bartoli. Among the arias will be "Sempere Libera" from Verdi's "La Traviata," and "Voi Che Sapete" from Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro."

Women's Club

By Donna Duke and Shirley Francis

The Trading Post of the Women's Club is open the first

Thursday of each month in the AR, from 10:15 to 1 p.m. The next sale will be Nov. 1 at 10:15 a.m. We are in need of donated items such as kitchenware, small electric appliances, knickknacks, books, linens and costume jewelry. We will take small tables, stands, etc., but please, no clothing or large furniture. Info: Donna at 987-2627 or Doris at 987-6393.

On Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR, the Women's Club presents an interactive performance, "The Anti-Saloon League Convention of Ventura County." The six-person cast arrives in costume and fully involves the audience in the action of this humorous "meeting" from the start.

Classic Movies

By Bob Koster

On Oct. 14, we will present a screening of "Three Smart Girls" starring Deanna Durbin, the first film directed in the

USA by our own late Henry Koster. On Halloween we plan to have a marathon from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. of non-stop horror films.

Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

The Solo Club will dine out Nov. 8 for a 2 p.m. lunch at the Camarillo Peking Inn. \$8 includes tax and tip. For reservations, call marion at 484-5112. The business meeting is Oct. 19 in the Sun Room at 1 p.m. Bring a brown bag lunch at 12:30.

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

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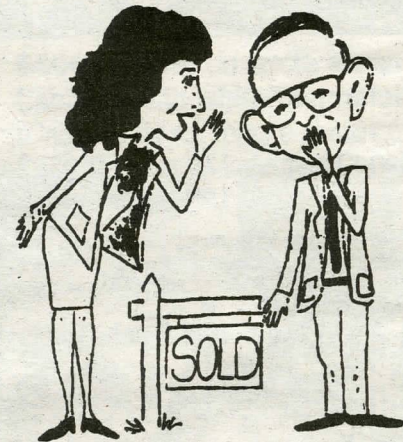
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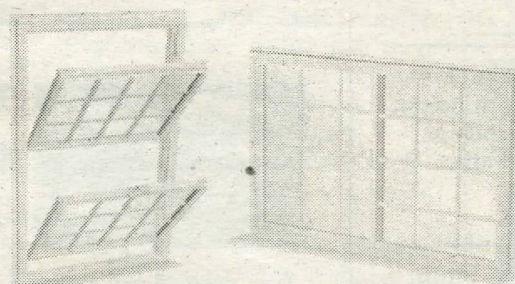


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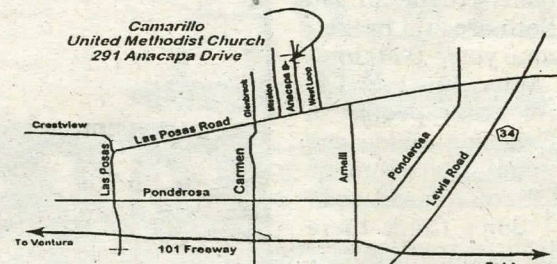
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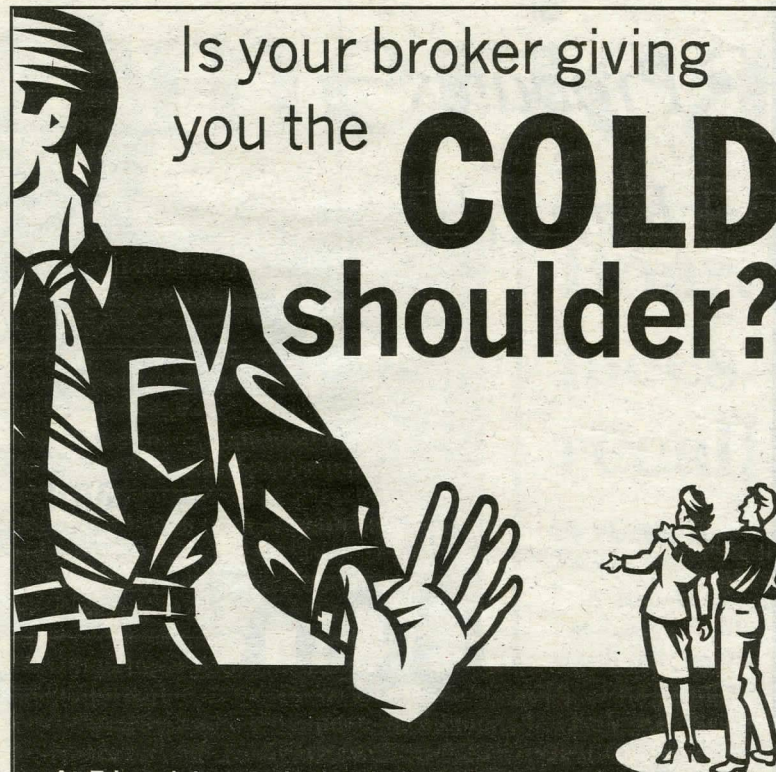
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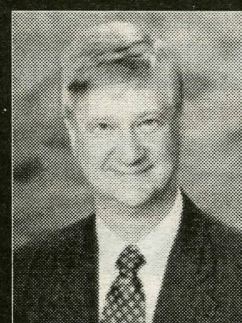
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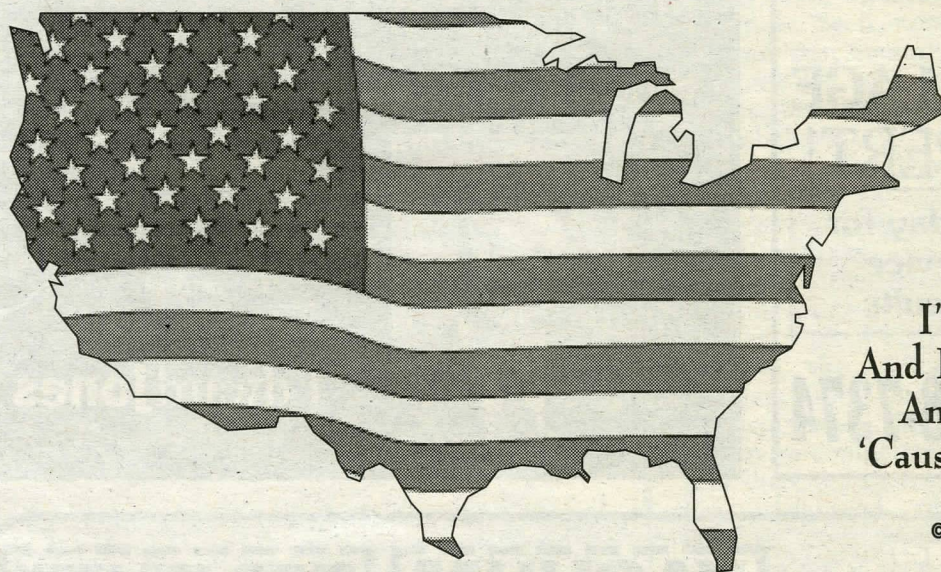
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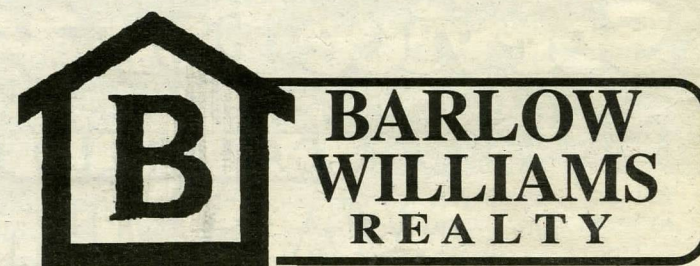
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